

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H. Res. 653. A resolution recognizing the goals of National Travel and Tourism Week and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. SABLON, and Ms. RICHARDSON):

H. Res. 654. A resolution recognizing the immense impact that Bruce Jun Fan Lee had on American and global popular culture and the important role he played in creating a bridge between cultures, championing values of self-respect, self-discipline, and tolerance in our Nation, and pioneering and cultivating the genres of martial arts, martial arts films, fitness and philosophy in the United States and the world; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. REYES, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SABLON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 655. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 7, 2012, as National Hunger Awareness Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

202. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, relative to Joint Resolution No. 1 urging the Congress to pass a comprehensive and aggressive budget resolution; to the Committee on the Budget.

203. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, relative to Joint Resolution No. 5 calling all Americans to defend our freedom of religion by opposing this mandate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

204. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution urging the Congress and the President to make the Republic of Poland eligible for the United States Department of State's Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

205. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1007 urging the Congress to adopt a Veterans Remembered Flag; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5708.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 & 3:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises

shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 5709.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States grants the Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 5710.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact legislation pertaining to the rules and regulations for property owned by the United States pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 5711.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1. "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives."

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 5712.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 5713.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution. Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress may make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution its powers and all—powers vested by the Constitution in the government of United States.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina:

H.R. 5714.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5715.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5716.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I Section 8 Clause 8 of the U.S. Constitution which reads that Congress has the power "To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts."

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 5717.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14: To make rules for the Government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 5718.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted under the constitutional authority of Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 5719.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article XVI of the Constitution—Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes . . .

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 5720.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 2 of Section 3 of Article IV,

Clause 8 of Section 8 of Article I,

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I,

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I,

Clause 6 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 5721.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5722.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5723.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5724.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5725.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5726.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5727.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 5728.